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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.16a.1.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Randolf Von Oepen )  
Serial No.: 10/652,498 ) Art Unit  
Filed: September 2, 2003 ) 3738  
Confirmation No.: 2721 )  
For: STENT CATHETER SYSTEM FOR THROTTLING )  
BLOOD FLOW )  
Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino )  
Customer No.: 57360 )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

VIA eFILE - AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 16, 2009, be extended for one (1) month until October 16, 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$130.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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